

December 19, 1975

MEMO FOR FILING

Re: Uranium/Vanadium Ore Mine
#43-019-002 - Ut. Lease ML #29831
NE Sec. 32, T. 22 S., R. 22 E. SLM
Grand County, Utah

This mine was visited on December 12, 1975. It will be a reactivation of old workings. Possibly the last time it was worked was in 1963, previous to this time, approximately 1942, or 1943.

The mine was located in Salt Bush Desert type. Precipitation is estimated at 5 to 8 inches annually. Spoil piles in three mine adits in old workings were inspected.

Three vertical holes were discovered, these were used as air holes from old operations, or possibly cave-ins.

The intent of the operator in getting the Division to inspect his mine was to show existing conditions before he started his mining operation.

Reclamation specifications here will probably be limited to regrading spoil piles and seeding with selected grasses and shrubs. Upon abandonment the mine adits should be sealed or fenced.

Vegetation found on site includes: shadscale (*Atriplex confertifolia*), cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), Indian ricegrass (*Oryzopsis hymenoides*), four-wing saltbush (*Artiplex canescens*), and some Ephreda.

The partners in the mine, Mr. Homer Davis, and Mr. Lyle, were very cooperative in pointing out the mine and location. Mr. Davis said he would file as soon as possible.

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COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND RECLAMATION

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Division of State Lands









